

From: McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (HHS/IEA)
Sent: 28 Mar 2017 12:40:50 +0000
To: (b)(6) (OS/IOS)
Cc: Skrzycki, Kristin (HHS/IOS)
Subject: FW: SBA List to Congress: Redirect Planned Parenthood Funding in a New Reconciliation bill

Good morning Sir, I wanted to make you aware of the email below from the Susan B. Anthony List.

Kyle

From: Billy Valentine [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 7:13 PM
To: Skrzycki, Kristin (HHS/IOS); McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (HHS/IEA)
Subject: FW: SBA List to Congress: Redirect Planned Parenthood Funding in a New Reconciliation bill

Kris and Kyle,

Please see the statement we put out below – hoping you might be able to get this in front of Secretary Price. Marjorie enjoyed being in the group meeting with the Secretary a few weeks ago with other pro-life groups. As you may know, we publicly supported the AHCA.

Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions!

Billy Valentine
SBA List

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From: Mallory Quigley
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 6:58 PM
To: Billy Valentine <(b)(6)>
Subject: SBA List to Congress: Redirect Planned Parenthood Funding in a New Reconciliation bill

Hi Billy,

This evening **Susan B. Anthony List President Marjorie Dannenfelser** called on Congress to immediately enact a new reconciliation bill that re-directs taxpayer funding from Planned Parenthood to community health care centers.

“The collapse of the American Health Care Act on Friday only serves to intensify the pro-life movement’s efforts to re-direct taxpayer funding away from Planned Parenthood, America’s biggest seller of abortions at a rate of more than 300,000 per year. We will not flinch. Instead, SBA List calls on the pro-life Congress and the pro-life President to immediately enact a new reconciliation bill that re-directs Planned Parenthood’s funding to community health centers. The language to do so has cleared any procedural hurdles and Congress has the votes to get it done. There are no excuses for inaction.”

Community health centers outnumber Planned Parenthood facilities by at least 20 to one and offer a full range of primary health care, unlike Planned Parenthood.

The proposal to redirect taxpayer funding from Planned Parenthood would result in a \$422 million increase in federal funding for community health care centers, which enjoy strong bipartisan support, avoid provision or promotion of abortion, and now serve nearly 24.3 million people (and climbing) in medically underserved communities across the United States.

Please let me know if you'd like to speak with Marjorie Dannenfelser about this this week.

All the best,
Mallory

Mallory Quigley
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Susan B. Anthony List
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FYI: **SBA List's \$500k campaign** to aggressively counter Planned Parenthood's falsehoods & ensure Congress redirects their federal funding to comprehensive health care centers that do not do abortions has included the following:

- **TV Ad:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fcew2Oz-Uzo>



- **Polling:**

- Redirecting Planned Parenthood's funding is a winning issue in 2018 Senate battlegrounds.
- A January poll by SBA List found that **56%** of voters in select Senate battleground states oppose taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood (47% strongly oppose). A majority in North Dakota, Montana, Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Florida also said they would be **less likely to vote for Senators who support sending tax dollars to Planned Parenthood** rather than community health centers.

- Radio ad in Washington, D.C.

- Digital advertising campaign targeting Washington, D.C. as well as key Democratic Senators:
 - Sen. Bob Casey: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGRuz-1vx44>
 - Sen. Joe Donnelly: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fh1QLvi90Sk>
 - Sen. Heidi Heitkamp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WPMQual9zg>
 - Sen. Joe Manchin: <https://youtu.be/Sh4bA50-oio>

From: Trueman, Laura (HHS/IEA)
Sent: 27 Jun 2017 20:48:40 +0000
To: Bowman, Matthew (HHS/OGC);Stannard, Paula (HHS/IOS);Brooks, John (HHS/IOS);Royce, Shannon (OS/CFBNP);Severino, Roger (HHS/OCR);Pate, Randy (HHS/IOS)
Cc: Norton, Jane (OS/IEA);McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (HHS/IEA);Yoest, Charmaine (OS/ASPA);Skrzycki, Kristin (HHS/IOS)
Subject: Ltr from 5 Pro-life Groups RE: Abortion in Better Care Act
Attachments: 2017 06-27 Pro Life Status Letter.pdf

Below is a letter from the pro-life groups. They "do not intend to release this letter to press, but we will share it with Senators interested in knowing our concerns with the current draft."

The second bullet in their letter on 1332 Waivers is what I emailed about earlier.

Laura

June 27, 2017

Dear Senator:

As you endeavor to pass the Better Care Reconciliation Act, we are pleased by the steps you have taken to address our abortion funding concerns with the Stability Fund, but remain deeply concerned that the following two issues have not been resolved:

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- The 1332 Waivers, which are significantly expanded, will allow states to waive Section 1303(b) of Obamacare. As drafted the Better Care Reconciliation bill waiver authority will allow states to ignore the segregation of funds requirements in Obamacare and mandate abortion coverage as an essential health benefit.

We, like you, are deeply committed to addressing these remaining issues. They must be resolved.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Dannenfelser
President
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Penny Nance
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President, Council for National Policy

Jeanne Mancini
President

March for Life Education and Defense Fund

Greg Schleppenbach
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Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

From: Autumn Christensen [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 4:27 PM
To: Trueman, Laura (HHS/IEA)
Cc: Eric Schmitz
Subject: Letter from 5 Leading Pro-life Groups Regarding Abortion in the Better Care Act

Hi Laura,

As you know, we at the Susan B. Anthony List are eager to see our pro-life concerns with the Better Care Reconciliation Act resolved at which point we will actively support the bill. Please see the attached letter from the Susan B. Anthony List, March for Life, Concerned Women for America, US Conference of Catholic Bishops and Family Research Council outlining current concerns. We are grateful for ongoing discussions to resolve our concerns and trust they will continue. Recognizing this good working relationship, we do not intend to release this letter to press, but we will share it with Senators interested in knowing our concerns with the current draft.

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Autumn Christensen
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